1.	Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai, B. A., B. L.	S. Rs. 600
2.	Rao Sahib S. Parameswara Iyer, M. A., B. L.	S. Rs. 600
3.	Mr. A. Gopala Menon, M. A., B. com., Principal, Arts College, Trivandrum	S. Rs. 600
4.	Mr. M. Padmanabha Pillai, B. A., L. T.	S. Rs. 700
5.	Mr. A. Sankara Pillai, M. A.	S. Rs. 700
6.	Mr. J. P. Varghese, teacher, S. M. V. School	S. Rs. 600
7.	Mr. V. Krishnan Tampi, B. A., Superintendent of Studies in Sanskrit and Dravidian Languages, Arts College	S. Rs. 600

(*b*) Readers 1 to 6 were revised by the Committee during 1111 and 1112. A reader each for the Preparatory Class and II Form was also prepared by the Committee.

Income from Minor Forest Produce.

43. **MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the income for the last five years from minor forest produce?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: The following statement furnishes the information :—

Year.	*Income from Minor Forest Produce.* Rs.
1107	65,413
1108	74,465
1109	76,809
1110	77,393
1111	75,108

Mycologist in the Agricultural Department.

44. **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualifications of the present Mycologist;

(*b*) his works;

(*c*) the important problems he is dealing with at present;

(*d*) whether this officer has done anything regarding cocoanut palm disease and the mahali disease of arecanut;

(*e*) if so, the remedial measures advocated by him for the two diseases;

(*f*) if he has not arrived at any conclusive stage of the research work, the progress he has made in the same;

(*g*) the intent and purpose of the scheme of research entrusted to the Plant Pathologist appointed by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research;

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[Mr. P. Kunjukrishnan.]

(*h*) whether they think of entrusting the Plant Pathologist under the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research scheme with the research work, if any, conducted by the Mycologist till now, on the root disease of cocoanut palm;

(*i*) whether there are any experimental stations under the Mycologist;

(*j*) if so, the experiments conducted in each of those stations and the duration of each of those experiments;

(*k*) the estimated cost of each of those experiments;

(*l*) whether there are any demonstration stations conducted by the Mycologist;

(*m*) if so, for the past how many years have they been conducted;

(*n*) the differences between demonstrations conducted by the Agricultural Inspectors and those conducted by the Mycologist; and

(*o*) the conclusions drawn by the conduct of those demonstrations?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) B. A. (Madras) B. Ag. (Bombay).

(*b*) Investigation of plant diseases and suggestions or demonstrations of control measures for such diseases.

(*c*) The member is referred to the Administration Report of the Department for 1111 and particularly to the programme of work of the Mycologist on page 83 of the report.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Spraying with Bordeaux mixture for Mahali disease of arecanuts. With regard to the diseases of the cocoanut palm, the member is referred to the book on 'the diseases of the cocoanut palm' published by the Department.

(*f*) The present stage of the researches and the progress made till now have been described in the book referred to in answer to part (*e*).

(*g*) Investigation of the cause or causes of the root disease of the cocoanut palm.

(*h*) The Plant Pathologist under the Scheme financed by the Imperial Council and the State Mycologist are expected to work in collaboration on the root disease of the cocoanut palm.

(*i*) Yes. There is one.

(*j*) This Station was established only about a year ago. The experimental plots are now being standardised.

(*k*) The estimated cost of the station is Rs. 500 per annum.

(*l*) No.

(*m*) In view of the answer to part (*l*), this does not arise.

(*n*) The Mycologist demonstrates only the control measures against known plant diseases, while the Agricultural Inspectors conduct manurial, cultural and other demonstrations.

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(*o*) The conclusion drawn from the demonstrations by the Agricultural Inspectors is that better outturn from lands could be obtained by adopting scientific and improved methods of tilling and manuring and by the use of selected seeds etc. The conclusion from the demonstrations conducted by the Mycologist is that known diseases can be brought under control by spraying, dusting, painting with antiseptics etc.

Non-credit co-operative activities in the State.

45. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received any memorial from the members of the last Assembly in respect of non-credit co-operative activities in this State; and

(*b*) what steps were taken in the matter?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government considered it and found that there was no immediate necessity for the appointment of an Assistant Registrar exclusively for organising non credit activities, as prayed for therein.

The Thoppil land road, Paravoor.

46. **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation about the unsatisfactory state of the Thoppil land road, Paravoor from the people of Paravoor?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes.

Road from Chittumala Temple to the West.

47. **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation about the hardship felt by the people of Kallada on account of the want of a road from the Chittumala temple to the west?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes.

Road from Kumarapuram market to Thampanam.

48. **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since the people have directly and through their representatives begun to pray for the construction of a road from the Kumarapuram market in the Kunnatnad taluk to Thampanam to the south of Edappally on the Alwaye Vaikom road; and

(*b*) whether any enquiry has been made till now regarding the need for the said road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Since 1928.

(*b*) Yes.

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